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TOPIC Mecklenburg Border Police Inspected by Soviet Officers

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1X 1. The border police post in STINTENBURG (M 54/T 16) and its sentries along the zonal border were inspected by high-ranking Soviet officers, allegedly including a general, on 19 June 1949.

2. The officers were said to have made spot checks on the training status of the border policemen, asking them about their opinion concerning the necessity for border guard duty and issues pertaining to the local and general situation.

3. Following the inspection, the Soviet officers ordered dugouts to be constructed at the police quarters and foxholes at the positions of border police sentries.

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